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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BRASILA

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AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

AMCONSUL PERTH

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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TUNIA

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF IRON ORE EXPORTING NATIONS

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REF: (A) STATE 176957 NOTAL; (B) BRASILIA 6002 NOTAL

1. GLENN, COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE (DOT), TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER AUG. 19 THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF BRAZIL'S ATTITUDE TOWARD PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF IRON ORE EXPORTING COUNTRIES, WHICH IS TO BE DISCUSSED AT PLANNED NOVEMBER MINISTERIAL MEETING OF EXPORTERS. GOA SENT OBSERVER TO BOTH MARCH PRELIMINARY AND JULY WORKING GROUP MEETINGS AND WILL PROBABLY ATTEND NOVEMBER MEETING "IN SOME FORM OR ANOTHER", GLENN STATES. HOWEVER, THIS WILL NOT BE DEFINITELY DETERMINED UNTIL RELEVANT MINISTERS (NOTABLY MINERALS AND ENERGY AND OVERSEAS TRADE) APPROVE PARTICIPATION.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: GIVEN GOA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD NEW INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION AND ITS DESIRE TO SUPPORT LDC MINERALS EXPORTERS, WE BELIEVE GOA WILL ATTEND MINISTERIAL MEETING IF IT IS HELD. AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION MAY PROVE CONSTRUCTIVE BY HELPING RESTRAIN MORE EXTREME EXPORTER ACTIONS THAT COULD PREJUDICE IMPORTER INTERESTS. FOR EXAMPLE, GOA PLAYED KEY ROLE IN WRITING NEED TO CONSIDER CONSUMER INTERESTS AND UNANIMITY REQUIREMENT INTO IBA CHARTER. SHOULD MAJOR EXPORTER SUCH AS BRAZIL DECLINE TO JOIN IRON ORE GROUP, BOTH GROUP ITSELF AND GOA MEMBERSHIP WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE MUCH LESS PROBABLE.  
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